

Application Serial No. 10/815,168  
Amendment dated April 13, 2005  
Reply to Office Action of January 14, 2005

### REMARKS

Applicants respectfully requests entry of the amendment and reconsideration of the claims. Claims 1, 13, and 22-34 have been amended for clarity. Applicant submits the amendment does not raise any issues of new matter. Claims 1-34 are pending after entry of the amendment.

#### 35 U.S.C. § 101

Claims 22-34 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 as improperly defining a process. Applicant submits the claims as amended meet the requirements of § 101. Withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

#### 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph

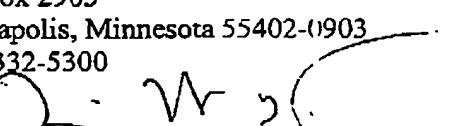
Claims 1-34 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. Claims 1, 13, and 22 have been amended as suggested by the Examiner. Applicant submits the claims as amended fully comply with the requirements of § 112, second paragraph. Withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

### Conclusion

In view of the above amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests a Notice of Allowance. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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